

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 (as numbered), before the paragraph beginning “The invention ...”  
insert the following new paragraph (subtitle):

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, line 16 (as numbered), before the paragraph beginning “It is an ...” insert  
the following new paragraph (subtitle):

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 9, line 31 (as numbered), before the paragraph beginning “The invention ...”  
insert the following new paragraph (subtitle):

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Page 11, line 24 (as numbered), replace the paragraph with:

Figures 27A and 27B show a flow chart of the creation of an image provided with  
two security characteristics according to the invention; and

Page 11, line 32 (as numbered), before the paragraph beginning “Figures 1-3 ...”  
insert the following new paragraph (subtitle):

### DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

Page 14, line 14 (as numbered), replace the paragraph with:

Figures 27A and 27B show the flow chart of the creation of a security image according to the invention, as for instance implemented in computer software. The flow chart continues on two pages. First a security image is arranged in accordance with the SABIC principle as described in EP-A-328173. A second security image is added to the image thus obtained by adding an image in the Fourier amplitude domain, and subsequently inverse Fourier transformation.